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SPECIAL COMMITTEE

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(B) LISBON 5009, DTG 071503Z JUL 78

1. MISSION MAY CONCUR IN PORTUGUESE PARTICIPATION
IN NATO SPECIAL COMMITTEE (INTELLIGENCE) AND ITS
WORKING GROUP WITHIN CAVEATS CONTAINED IN REFTELS.

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2. AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES THAT, AS OF APRIL
1977, VICE ADMIRAL JOSE JOAQUIM DE SA E MELO CRISTINO WAS
COMMANDER CONTINENTAL NAVAL COMMAND (SIMILAR TO
CINCLANTFLT) AT LISBON NAVAL BASE, ALFEITE. CRISTINO
HAS BROAD EXPERIENCE IN OCEANOGRAPHY AND GUNNERY AND
HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS DECORATIONS. CONSIDERED PRO-WEST,
HE HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN EUROPE. CRISTINO HAS

STAYED CLEAR OF PORTUGUESE POLITICAL TURMOIL AND
RETAINED HIS COMMAND WHICH HE HELD BEFORE THE PORTUGUESE
REVOLUTION UNTIL AT LEAST APRIL 1977, DATE OF LATEST
AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON HIM IN WASHINGTON. CRISTINO
WAS BORN APRIL 7, 1922 IN LISBON. CRISTINO IS MARRIED,
HAS ONE SON AND SPEAKS ENGLISH. VANCE

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